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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office action has indicated that presently pending claim 26, depending from claim 1, is allowed as the prior art does not teach or suggest the invention of claim 26. Claim 26 has been rewritten in independent form. In addition, FIG 1A-D, and the brief description thereof in the specification, have been modified to incorporate the SEQ ID numbers requested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claim 26 is in condition for allowance, and allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner finds it necessary to have a telephone conference with Applicants' attorney, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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